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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly further amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 2, line 14, change "pole" to -- axis --;
line 15, change "pole curves" to -- holoids --.

Page 3, line 11, change "bowed" (both occurrences) to -- curved --;

line 19, change "bowed" to -- curved --;
line 21, change "bowed" to -- curved --, and change
"bow-shaped" to -- arcuate --.

Page 4, line 2, after "the" insert -- present --, and after "invention" delete "presented";

line 5, change "spherical" to -- circular --; line 27, change "curve-like" to -- arcuate --.

Page 5, line 28, change "bow-shaped to -- arcuate --, and change "bowed" to -- curved --.

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